

HUNS FRANTIC FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

GREAT FEAR OF FAMINE IN LAND

ARMISTICE IS EXTENDED BY ALLIES UNTIL JANUARY 17TH—ALLIES TO OCCUPY TERRITORY EAST OF THE RHINE

REICHSTAG TO BE CONVOKED, BUT DATE NOT INDICATED—BOLSHEVIKI TROOP MARCHING TOWARD CENTRAL EUROPE

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Switzerland, acting for Germany, has asked the United States for official information of the state and place of the formal peace conference, and has urged a prompt reply, because of the fear of the famine in Germany.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14.—The German armistice has been extended until 5 o'clock in the morning of January 17th, according to a Treves dispatch.

In extending the armistice the Allies have notified Germany that they reserve the right to occupy the neutral zone east of the Rhine from the Cologne bridgehead to the Dutch frontier.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the Reichstag, has convoked a meeting of that body, reserving a further indication of the time and place, according to a Berlin report.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Berne dispatches say that Bolshevik troops are marching toward Central Europe on a 400 mile front from the Gulf of Finland to the Dnieper River. The advance began on November 11th.

German soldiers are joining the bolsheviks, who are destroying everything in their path, and capturing much material.

VICTORY LOAN BIGGEST ONE OF THE FIVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—That the United States may have to float a \$7,000,000,000 "Victory" bond issue in addition to the billions already raised thru Liberty bond issues, was indicated by Secretary McAdoo, when he appeared at an executive session of the home ways and means committee to urge that America's allies be granted an additional loan of a billion and a half, members of the committee afterwards said.

A "Victory" bond issue of five and a half billions as early as next spring would probably be necessary, if the United States is to meet its war and reconstruction obligations, the secretary intimated, these members added. Members of the committee stated that there was a disposition among them not to take any action on the loan until after the peace conference.

BABY DAUGHTER ARRIVES

A baby daughter arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Combs at 716 Oak Street at five o'clock. The little lady weighed ten pounds. Dr. A. A. Soule was in attendance.

LOCAL BOY RETURNS FROM TRAINING CAMP

George Riggs, who entered the Student Army at Eugene in September returned last night from the Officers Artillery Training camp at Camp Taylor, Kentucky where he was transferred shortly after his arrival. Young Riggs has had an extensive trip, since leaving Klamath Falls, something over 5,000 miles and has encountered a number of interesting experiences, including the influenza. He was in Kansas City when the armistice was signed and he said there was no much peace there that it took two companies of infantry to subdue the people. At one time he was able to see four fights on the street without moving his position on the curb.

MILITARY RIFLES FOR HIGH SCHOOL ARRIVE

Two boxes of Springfield rifles arrived here this morning for use in military drill by the high school boys. Arrangements were made early in the year for regular drill at the High School and it is expected that it will become a part of the regular course when the sessions are again resumed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds are now ready for delivery to customers of the First National Bank who paid in full for them on or before November 21st.

KLAMATH WILL GET HELP ON HER HIGHWAYS

FIRST STATE AID IS OUTLINED IN PROGRAM FOR 1919 BY COMMISSION. USED TOWARD BEND ON ROAD TO JACKSON.

Klamath County is scheduled to get fifty thousand dollars in road money this coming year in the program for work which is now issued by the highway commission at Salem. One half of this amount which is to be taken out of the quarter mill tax fund and the motor license fund, will be used on the highway toward Bend and one half from Klamath to Jackson County.

ITALIANS ACCUSED OF CRUELTY BY JUGO SLAVS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—A statement by the National Council of Zagora as the provisional government of the Jugo Slav territory says that the Allies especially the United States have taken immediate steps to prevent bloodshed by the Italian army of occupation on the Jugo Slav population of Dalmatia Flum Zadaz. Claims have been made that the Italians have violated the armistice provisions in several manners.

KLAMATH RED CROSS DENIES UNTRUE TALES

To the Patrons, Friends and Members of the American Red Cross Association:

A persistent effort having been made to discredit the Local Chapter of the American Red Cross with assertions that they charged the city and county for supplies furnished the isolation hospital, one party even going so far as to present a bill to the City Council unauthorized by and unknown to any of the officers of the Executive Committee of the Local Chapter for pneumonia jackets; therefore let it be known that the Local Chapter several times signified to the authorities that no charges would be made for supplies and it has not and will not make any charges to either the city or county for whatever supplies it has furnished. Furthermore the Local Chapter has at all times been ready to assist and has on numerous occasions offered its assistance to the extent of its power to combat the influenza epidemic and if their services have not been used it is no fault of the Red Cross organization, charges and assertions to the contrary which are being circulated are neither true nor patriotic.

This statement is made as it has come to the attention of the Executive committee that some of our citizens will refuse to become members of the American Red Cross in the coming drive owing to these false assertions.

(Signed): Mrs. H. D. Mortensen, chairman, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, secretary, J. W. Siemens vice chairman, H. D. Mortensen, W. O. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Mrs. S. E. Martin, Mrs. O. W. Robertson, Mrs. C. F. Stone, Leslie Rogers, R. H. Dunbar, Mrs. Z. C. Kimball, Dr. E. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, A. J. Lytle, Mrs. Jas. Driscoll, W. A. Delzell, Mrs. C. M. Ramsby, H. V. Bridgeford, Father Marshall, Mrs. L. C. Sismore, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

CANTONMENTS BREAKING UP NOW RAPIDLY

DEMORILIZATION IN UNITED STATES PROCEEDING AT RATE OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DAILY. RATE WILL BE DOUBLED SOON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—General Pershing has designated five thousand more men for early return. The largest unit was the Fifty First Coast Artillery.

General March announced today that the demobilization of the American soldiers in the United States was now proceeding at the rate of fifteen thousand daily. He expects it to reach a rate of thirty thousand.

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAGS ARE AWARDED

Eight Honor Flags for the Fourth Liberty Loan have been received and distributed and an attempt has been made to secure others for precincts which won them, according to Chairman Arthur Wilson.

The following have been awarded, Klamath County, City of Klamath Falls, Merrill, Fort Klamath, Bonanza, Malin, Bly, Southern Pacific Company. These are only a portion of the number won throughout the county and were awarded where the best records were made.

FLYER CROSSES HIGHEST ANDES

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Dagoberto Godoy of the Chilean army, on Thursday crossed the Andes mountains at their highest point in a Bristol airplane. The aviator left Santiago, Chile, and crossed the Tupungato range at an altitude of 19,700 feet, landing at Mendoza, Argentina.

Lieutenant Godoy is the first Chilean and the second man recorded as crossing the Andes by airplane. The first flight across the mountains was made last April by Lieutenant Candelaria of the Argentine army, who crossed at an altitude of nearly 11,000 feet.

MORE NEW INFLUENZA CASES ARE REPORTED

John Worden at Shippington is one of the new cases of influenza reported today by the health board. His wife is isolated at his home with him. Mrs. B. Barden at 506 Jefferson is also ill. She is in isolation with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Powers. Mrs. Leslie Stearns and two children are among the new cases on the West side of the river.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newham leave tomorrow morning for San Jose and Pasadena where they expect to spend the winter months at the home of their daughter Mrs. Voorhies.

PRO-GERMAN PASTORS IN PENITENTIARY

GERMAN LUTHERAN MINISTERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO HELP HUN CAUSE IN SERMONS. SOME JAILED, OTHERS LOYAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Captain Lister testified in the brewery investigation today that German Lutheran pastors were instructed to preach pro-German sermons before the United States entered the war and that some of these pastors who entered the army later and continued preaching such sermons are now in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Other Lutheran pastors were wholly loyal, he said.

KLAMATH MAN BEING TRIED IN PORTLAND

The trial of Henry C. Lemler of the Olene district in the Federal Court at Portland charged with the violation of the Espionage Act is now going on.

Attorney W. H. A. Renner of this city is in Portland appearing for the defendant. Several witnesses from this district have been summoned to appear at the trial.

MICHIGAN SENATORSHIP CONTROVERSY STILL ON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The presentation to the Senate of the formal election of Truman Newberry, the republican who defeated Henry Ford, has resulted in a controversy which has culminated in the withdrawal of the certificate for the present.

YANKEES CROSS RHINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—General Pershing has announced that the army has crossed the Rhine and occupied the Coblenz bridgehead.

ALLURING MAIDS MUST FILE QUESTIONNAIRES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—America's returning soldiers are going to be protected against hasty and unfortunate marriages, so far as the government can give them such protection, it is learned. By order of the Provost marshal general "questionnaires" are being sent to marriage license bureaus at the principal debarkation points which must be answered satisfactorily by the soldiers and their prospective brides before marriage licenses may be issued.

HUNS MUST NOW FURNISH SHIPS FOR THEIR FOOD.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14.—General Foch has announced in behalf of Herbert Hoover that two and a half million tons of cargo space lying in German harbors must be placed under control of the Allies to supply Germany with foodstuffs.

DAIRY RANCHER VISITS

Joe Koessel, a well known rancher from the Dairy district is paying a business visit to the County seat today.

"FLU" VICTIM RECOVERS.

William Immel is able to be up and around after a severe attack of the influenza.

NEW INVENTION WILL INCREASE WIRE CAPACITY

FOUR CONVERSATIONS CAN NOW BE CARRIED ON AT SAME TIME OVER ONE PAIR OF TELEPHONE WIRES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Postmaster General Barleson has just made public a letter from Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of "a practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy, by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires."

"With this new system," said Vail's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on, in addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary methods. Thus, over a single pair of wires a total of five telephone conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way. A number of years ago we developed the 'phantom circuit' arrangement, by which three telephone circuits are obtained from two pairs of wires. Now, by our multiplex method, we are enabled to obtain five telephone circuits over one pair of wires (that is, ten simultaneous telephone conversations from the two pairs of wires which formerly could be used for only three simultaneous telephone conversations."

IRRIGATION ELECTION NEXT WEEK

W. D. Campbell, A. E. Gale and William Scheble and Merle Kilgore of Lorella and H. J. Tichnor are the directors nominated for the Langel Valley Irrigation district the election of which is to be voted on at an election, December 21st.

Should this election carry, it will mean the immediate irrigation development of between sixteen and twenty thousand acres of land which is known to be unusually fertile. Coupled to the large units now being irrigated by pumps from Lost River near Bonanza, this will do wonders toward settling up that portion of the County and assure a substantial increase to the County's agricultural production.

INFLUENZA AGAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Two hundred and eighty-seven new cases of Spanish influenza and six deaths for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock Thursday night were announced by the board of health. One hundred and forty-one of the new cases were reported by mail.

DEATHS ON GRIDIRON FEWER THIS SEASON

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Football claimed nine lives this season, three less than last year, and nine less than 1916.

PRESIDENT GETS HUGE RECEPTION AT PARIS

TREMENDOUS CROWDS GREET AMERICAN EXECUTIVE THIS FORENOON. PARTY RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT AND PREMIER.

WILSON DELIGHTED TO FEEL CONTACT OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—President Wilson arrived here at ten fifteen this morning. Dense throngs hailed him with volleys of shouts and cheering. The roaring of his welcome left no doubt of its cordiality.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were greeted by President and Mrs. Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other officials. They drove in carriages to the residence of Prince Murat where the President will reside while here. French troops lined the entire length of the route. At a luncheon given by President Poincare, Mr. Wilson made a speech in which he said, "It is very delightful to find myself in France and to feel the quick contact of sympathy and unaffected friendship between the representatives of the United States and France." He talked on the war and the ideals of the United States, and drank a health to the hosts and to the prosperity of France.

FLU LESS SEVERE AROUND MERRILL.

William Koenig who operates a ranch in the Merrill district is in Klamath Falls on business today. He reports that the influenza situation is considerably improved in that locality.

ATTENDANCE AT R. C. ROOMS IS REQUESTED

An appeal has been made to the women of Klamath Falls to renew their attendance at the Red Cross rooms here and to continue the work that has been performed in the past. Leaders of the organization point out the fact that altho the war is over, there is a great task left to do for the relief of the stricken war sufferers in the European nations.

An order has just come in from Headquarters for 250 pair of pajamas, eighty five boys blouse suits, fifty little girls dresses, one hundred womens undershirts, two hundred convalescent robes and it is requested that these garments all be completed by the 15th of January. It can be easily seen that the present attendance of about one per day at the rooms will have to be increased if this work is to be accomplished.